



Figure S10. The NSC-34 cell model of TDP-43 OE and the hnRNP A1 OE-induced cytotoxicity. **a** NSC-34 cells infected with the lentivirus expressing either the Flag tag (Lenti-Ctrl) or the Flag-tagged human TDP-43 (Lenti-TDP-43-Flag) were analyzed by Western blotting with the anti-TDP-43 and GAPDH. hTDP-43, infected human TDP-43-Flag; mTDP-43, endogenous mouse TDP-43. TDP-43 OE causes a decrease in the endogenous mTDP-43, likely as a result of self-suppression, as previously reported⁶⁷⁻⁶⁸. **b** The NSC-34 cells overexpressing TDP-43 present remarkable morphological changes, including cell shrinkage, membrane blebbing and increased detachment from the culture dish. **c** Examples of NSC-34 cells infected with Lenti-TDP-43-Flag that are positive for the Terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase dUTP nick end labeling (TUNEL) staining, whereas the control cells are all TUNEL negative. **d** NSC-34 cells infected with increased concentrations of Lenti-TDP-43-Flag show decreased cell viability in the CCK-8 assay, indicating the TDP-43 OE-induced cytotoxicity to be dose-dependent. Mean \pm SEM; $n = 3$; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$; Student's *t*-test. Scale bars: 100 μ m in **(b)** and 20 μ m in **(c)**.